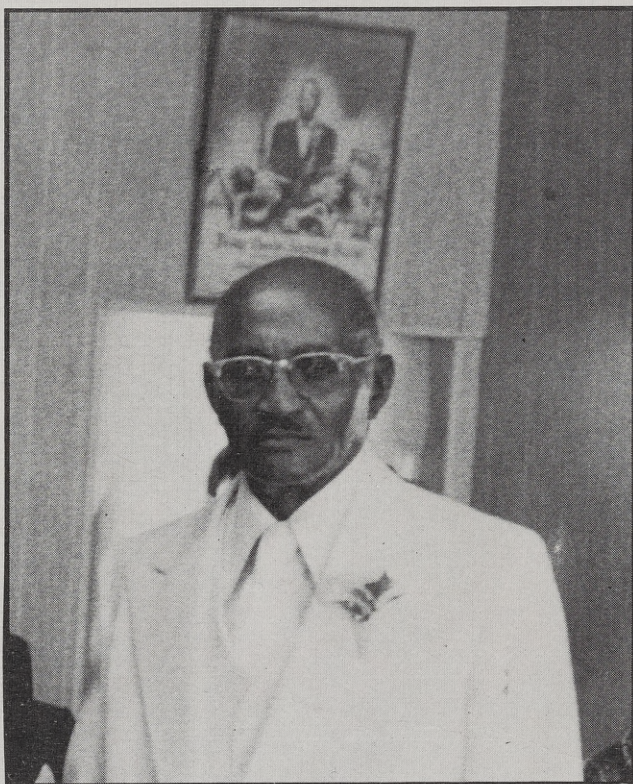

HOME-GOING CELEBRATION

For

REV. JAMES SAMUEL DAVIS

April 8, 1904 - January 12, 1985



Saturday, January 19, 1985

11:30 A.M.

Emmanuel Church of God in Christ

1397 East 33rd St., Los Angeles, California

Reverend Albert A. Hamilton

Officiant

ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC PRELUDE Doris Wilbourne, Pam Jamison

MASTER OF CEREMONIES Supt. Leroy Mardis

PROCESSIONAL—"We Shall Be Changed"

HYMN—"No Not One"

PRAYER Supt. Ed Davis

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament—Psalm 113:1-9 Supt. J. C. Brewster

New Testament—Rev. 22:1-7 Supt. H. Tyler

SELECTION—"I'll Rise Again" Combined Choirs

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTIONS Nancy Wright

PRESENTATION (Newton St. Police Dept.) Capt. Batson

VOCAL TRIBUTE—"Give Me My Flowers" Betty Britton

REMARKS (3 minutes each)

Mother Gertie Houston, Metropolitan Fellowship

Mother Dorothy Curry, Supervisor Second Jurisdiction

Mother Essie Piper, Church Mother

Dr. Lillian A. Morris, Supervisor First Jurisdiction

SELECTION—"Peace Be Still" Combined Choirs

REMARKS (3 minutes each)

Rev. E. L. Jones - Rev. P. Sykes
Rev. A. Wynn - Rev. J. Gridiron

SOLO—"His Eye Is On The Sparrow" Marian Fulton

REMARKS (3 minutes each)

Rev. D. A. Morgan - Bishop E. E. Cleveland
Rev. O. W. Wilson - Rev. Joshua Jeffries
Rev. Clarence Church

SOLO—"Peace In The Valley" Doris Wilbourne

REMARKS (3 minutes each)

Bishop B. R. Benbow - Bishop Ben Crouch
Supt. J. J. Rollins - Dr. Charles E. Blake

TRIBUTE Delores Lakey

OBITUARY Lucille Howard

SOLO—"Move On Up A Little Higher" Alice Kelly

EULOGY Supt. Albert A. Hamilton

PARTING VIEW

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Hollywood Hills, California

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

ROBERT DOBBINS

WILLIAM GREENE, SR.

DONALD GRIDIRON

RICHARD REYNOLDS

JOHN ROLLINS

LEONARD VESTER

KERN VON LEWIS

HIRAM WILBOURNE

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

C. Ballard

John Cameron

Joseph Dorris

A. T. Lewis

Julius Rogers

Lee Scott

Jack Smith

Cornelius Wilbourne

ANGELUS FUNERAL HOME

Directors In Charge

Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the path of righteousness
For His name's sake. Yea though I walk
Through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
In the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy
Shall follow me all the days of my life.
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

To Our Friends

In this hour of sadness we wish to acknowledge with deepest gratitude the great outpouring of sympathy and warm consolation we have received from our friends throughout. You have lifted our hearts, and with your help and the immortal guiding spirit of our husband, brother, father and grandfather, we shall be strengthened.

The Family of Rev. J. S. Davis



OBITUARY

James S. Davis was the second child born to Ida and Henry Davis on April 8, 1904, in Alton, Illinois. He received his formal education in the State of Illinois.

He graduated from Life Bible College in Los Angeles, California in 1950. He began as a boy preacher at the early age of twelve years old. He became a member of the Church of God in Christ in 1921. His ministry travel has been heard from coast to coast and to the isles of the sea.

He served as State Superintendent of Schools of Southeast Oklahoma. He served in the United States Naval Dept. in World War II and also again in the Korean War.

In 1938, he met and married Helen Jackson of Shawnee, Oklahoma. He served as the Vice Chairman of Newton Street Police Clergy, a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, a member of the NAACP. He served as Superintendent of the San Pedro District, served as Aid to the late Bishop C. H. Mason and the late Bishop S. M. Crouch. Until the time of his departure he was serving as minister of House of Prayer Church of God in Christ for 10 years.

On Saturday, January 12, 1985, at 12:45 p.m., he exchanged his cross for a crown. In his homegoing he leaves: a devoted wife of 46 years, Helen Davis; two sons, James M. Davis and Sam A. Davis of Los Angeles; two daughters, Ida B. Morris of Toledo, Ohio and Helen A. James of Los Angeles; one son-in-law, Tommy James of Los Angeles; one goddaughter, Charlene Reese of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; one brother, Charlie Davis of Detroit, Mich.; one sister, Angeline Carter of St. Louis, Mo.; three sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law; eleven grandchildren, Gregory Davis, Jacqueline Cunningham, Ida Barker, Shirley Davis, Michael Davis, James Davis, Christopher Davis, Drexel Davis, Noble T. Clinton, Jr. Stephanie James and Rodney James; eight great grandchildren, a host of nieces nephews and many, many friends to cherish his memory.
